

October 15, 2001. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10532.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HHS/ EDUCATION/DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill (S. 1536) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and

An original bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Linton F. Brooks, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, and Everet Beckner, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy; and Marvin R. Sambur, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, William Winkenwerder, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Mary L. Walker, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Brooks was introduced by Senator Domenici, and Mr. Winkenwerder was introduced by Senator Kennedy.

### SECURITY AGAINST MARITIME THREATS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries concluded hearings to examine the role of the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in strengthening security against maritime threats, after receiving testimony from Scott B. Gudes, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Adm. James M.

Loy, USCG, Commandant, and Vice Adm. Thad W. Allen, USCG, Commander, Atlantic Area, both of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Rear Adm. Richard M. Larrabee, USCG (Ret.), Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Elizabeth, New Jersey; Michael R. Watson, American Pilots' Association, Washington, D.C.; Jeff Monroe, City of Portland Department of Transportation, Portland, Maine; and Kim E. Petersen, Maritime Security Council, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

### FIRE SERVICE

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings to examine how to improve the preparedness, effectiveness, and safety of fire services in responding to terrorism, after receiving testimony from Senator Dodd; Representatives Pascrell and Weldon; Kenneth O. Burris, Jr., Acting Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Federal Emergency Management Agency; John M. Buckman, III, International Association of Fire Chiefs, Fairfax, Virginia; Robert Ingram, City of New York Fire Department, Brooklyn, New York; Edward P. Plaughter, Arlington County Fire Department, Arlington, Virginia; and Harold A. Schaitberger, International Association of Fire Fighters, and James E. Turner, III, Delaware Volunteer Firemen's Association, on behalf of the National Volunteer Fire Council, both of Washington, D.C.

### WORKING FAMILIES ACT

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Social Security and Family Policy held hearings on S.685, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to strengthen working families, receiving testimony from Rodney J. Carroll, Welfare to Work Partnership, Washington, D.C.; Sharon Daly, Catholic Charities USA, Alexandria, Virginia; Christine James-Brown, United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Sandra Purgahn, Opelousas, Louisiana; and Freddie Belton, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.